Appointments held by certain Officers.

313. **MR. P. S. MAHOMED** (*Nominated*): Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table a statement showing the different offices the following gentlemen held in different departments:—

1. Mr. P. Gomatinayakam Pillai, B. A.;

2. Mr. R. Vaidyalingam Pillai, B. A., B. L.;

3. Mr. R. K. Krishna Pillai, retired District Superintendent of Police; and

4. Rao Bahadur R. Krishna Pillai, the late Devaswom Commissioner?

MR. K. N. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Financial Secretary to Government*): The member is referred to the printed *History of Services of Gazetted Officers* which is available in the Council Library.

MR. P. S. MAHOMED (*Nominated*): ഇതിനെ സംബന്ധിച്ച് പൊതുവായിട്ട് യാതൊരുനയവും ഗവർമ്മെൻറു സ്വീകരിച്ചിട്ടില്ലെന്നാണൊ മനസ്സിലാക്കേണ്ടതു്?

MR. K. N. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Financial Secretary to Government*): The question is:—" Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table a statement showing the different offices the following gentlemen held in different departments:—

1. Mr. P. Gomatinayakam Pillai, B. A.;

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I do not see how this supplementary question arises.

Fixing the Rank of Officers.

314. **MR. P. S. MAHOMED** (*Nominated*): Will the Government be pleased to state the principle usually adopted by them when an officer is transferred from one department to another and is again reverted to the original department, in fixing his rank on his reversion?

MR. K. N. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Financial Secretary to Government*): This will depend on the circumstances of each case.

MR. P. S. MAHOMED (*Nominated*): ഇതിനെ സംബന്ധിച്ച് പൊതുവായ ഒരു നയവും ഗവർമ്മെൻറു സ്വീകരിച്ചിട്ടില്ലെന്നാണൊ മനസ്സിലാക്കേണ്ടതു്?

MR. K. N RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Financial Secretary to Government*): There are many factors and no two cases may be similar. I cannot give an answer which will cover every case. If a specific question was referred, I could have answered.

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